

Appleby Archaeology

Notes of the Committee Meeting of the Appleby Archaeology Group held on Thursday October 5th 2006 at Northgate Milburn..

Present

Harry Hawkins	Chairman
Richard Stevens	Vice Chairman
Mike Godfrey	Treasurer
Phyllis Rouston	Secretary
Martin Joyce	Publicity
Martin Railton	Newsletter Editor

Apologies

Trish Crompton, Nic Bisset

Notes of the last meeting

Corrections 9/6/06 should read ...was required.....to be.

10/6/06 Sunday October 29th.

Meeting date Thursday 5th October.

With these correction the notes were agreed a correct record.

1/10/06 Matters arising from the Notes

5/12/05 Eden Project Field walking has commenced.

7/12/05 Penrith Museum The museum will remain at its present site.

2/10/06 Treasurer's report

Balance at 5th October £1085 .25. *Awards for All* has agreed that the group can keep the surplus from the 2005 Conference.

Charges for visitors at talks to remain at £1.50 with no charge for children.

3/10/06 Purchase of a projector

Martin Joyce has purchased the projector for power point for £25 from Milburn School. It was used at the September meeting.

The committee agreed that he should purchase a 5m lead and a bag to carry the projector at an estimated £10.

4/10/06 Newsletter

Martin Railton apologised that Nic had not had an opportunity to proof read the recent Newsletter.

He asked that thought be given to the future editorship of the Newsletter. He has been editor for ten years and feels that it is time for a change. Discussion followed which Martin will follow up.

5/10/06 Kirkland

Martin R and Harry updated the committee on the project and outlined future plans for trial trenches on one or two sites which it is hoped might provide dating evidence. It is proposed that a request will be sent to North Pennines Archaeology for a costing and a project design for an archaeological evaluation to include two weeks field work, led by professional archaeologists, recording and report writing. The field work would provide training for members and other volunteers. The suggested date is mid July 2007.

Funding: *Awards for All* had indicated that they could be approached again and an application to CWAAS could be considered. Martin R advised the committee that dating finds would be expensive.

Harry agreed to write to NPA. Once the project plan was received an applications for funding can be pursued.

6/10/06 Conference 2007

Provisional date: **Saturday October 6th 2007.**

Proposed title: **People and the Land, Settlements in the Eden Valley prehistory to the present day.**

A number of contributors were suggested: Angus Wilson as chairperson, Andrew Hoane Romano British, Ben Edwards, Rachel Newman on the Dark Ages and or Early Medieval Period, Brian Roberts, Ian White on Agricultural developments and Landscape and a report on the Kirkland Project. Martin Railton agreed to present the session on Prehistory.

Funding: it may be possible to combine an application for conference funding with the application for Kirkland .

7/10/06 Chairman and Committee.

Harry's tenure as chairperson ends at the AGM. Richard has agreed to take on the role with the proviso that he may not be able to attend all the talks but will be able to chair committee meetings.

Harry will continue to act as a committee member. Both changes are subject to the approval of the members.

Trish Crompton will, with regret, be resigning from the committee due to her work commitments.

A replacement will be sought.

Date and time of next meeting

Thursday December 7th at White House Brampton.

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